WHEREAS, We believe that man was endowed by his Creator with certain inalienable rights; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that among these rights is that of Freedom; and,

WHEREAS, The light of Freedom flickers weakly in many parts of the world today, due to the misconception of those inalienable rights and the perversion of true values; and,

WHEREAS, Our nation todays remains the bulwark of the free way of life; and,

WHEREAS, Sertoma International, a civic service organization, and the South Dakota Sertoma Chapters of Aberdeen, Huron, Parker, Sioux Falls, Sioux Empire of Sioux Falls, Watertown and Yankton, have adopted and jointly announce an annual "Freedom Week" program to elucidate and reaffirm these principles of Freedom in conjunction with the organization's motto, "Service to Mankind":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 18-24, 1973, as

SERTOMA'S FREEDOM WEEK

and call upon all citizens of the State of South Dakota to reaffirm their faith in the principles of the Declaration of Independence and to rededicate themselves to the Free Way of Life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of the State of
South Dakota, in Pierre, the
21st day of February, in the
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Seventy-Three.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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